

Milwaukee County

Board of Supervisors

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SUPERVISOR DIMITRIJEVIC ELECTED CHAIRWOMAN OF COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR 2012-2016 TERM

Sup. Romo West Elected 1st Vice Chair, Sup. Taylor elected 2nd Vice Chair

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors voted today to elect Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic as County Board Chairwoman. Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West was elected 1st Vice-Chair and Supervisor Steve F. Taylor was elected 2nd Vice-Chair.

"I'm pleased that my colleagues have entrusted me to serve as Board Chairwoman. I especially want to thank the other four candidates who ran for Chairperson. Working closely with them is critical as we work from a team approach to move Milwaukee County forward," Dimitrijevic said. "I look forward to leading the way on important decisions facing the County over the next four years."

Five new Supervisors, elected on April 3rd, were also sworn-in:

- Russell W. Stamper II, 5th District
- Steve F. Taylor, 9th District
- David Bowen, 10th District
- David Cullen, 15th District
- Deanna Alexander, 18th District

Separately, the Board also voted to refer the following items back to Committee:

- A status report on the Audit of Parks Infrastructure
- To appeal a decision in the matter of Milwaukee v. Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC) and the American Federal of State, County and Municipal employees.
- A veto from the County Executive relating to allocation of the anticipated 2012 Community Development block Grant (CDBG) funding.

All other items were approved without objection. The next regular meeting of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 200 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.